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# Submission of Missing Parts of Application Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53

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Copy of executed Declaration and Power of Attorney [3] page(s)
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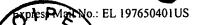
A Petition for Extension of Time. (5 months), [2] page(s)

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- Applicant(s) claim Small Entity Status under 37 CFR § 1.27.
- Copy of Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated April 16, 2001.
- Preliminary Amendment (2 pgs) & Exh. A (paper copy of Sequence Listing 13 pgs); Exh. B (computer readable copy of Sequence Listing); Exh. C (Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1821(f) –(1 pg).
- Petition to File Color Drawings (1 pg)

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- Formal drawings (31 sheets) (one copy of each of Figures 1-22 & 24 and 3 copies of Figure 23)
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Figure 23)

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Date: November 16, 2001

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

#### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

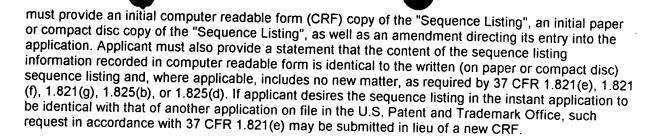
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant

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$\boxtimes$	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1189, Docket No.21327-701CON2. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.	
Having now complied with all of the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.53, applicant respectfully requests that this application be placed upon the files for examination.		
Date:	November 16, 2001	Respectfully submitted,  By: M. Just  Carol M. Gruppi Registration No. 37,341

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